

Gas Laws

- Characteristics of Gases:
 - No fixed shape or volume
 - Relationship between temperature, pressure, and volume holds true for all gases.
- Gas Laws:
 - Boyle's Law
 - Charles's Law
 - Gay-Lussac's Law
 - Combined Gas Law → combines all 3
 - For the first 3, one condition is held constant and two are changed

- Combined Gas Law Equation:

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

- Background:

- Temperature → always use Kelvin

$$K = ^\circ C + 273 K$$

- Pressure → caused by atoms colliding with container

- Units: Atmospheres (atm)

- Closer you are to sea level, the more pressure there is.

- 1 atm is pressure at sea level

- Volume → Liters (L)

- Boyle's Law:

- Constant temperature

- $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

- If pressure increases, volume decreases (vice versa)

- Charles's Law

- Pressure constant

- $\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$

- If temperature increases, volume also increases (and vice versa)

- Gay-Lussac's Law
 - Volume constant
 - $$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$
 - If pressure increases, temperature also increases (and vice versa)

Big Tigers Can Play Golf Violently



Boyle's → Temperature

Charles's → Pressure

Gay-Lussac's → Volume